

# RE: Reply Requested : FOIL Request : Complaints Against Ten (10) Companies

Received:  **April 4, 2018 6:08 PM**

From: **Foil, CCHR (CCHR)** [foil@cchr.nyc.gov](mailto:foil@cchr.nyc.gov)

To: **Progress New York** [contact@progressnewyork.news](mailto:contact@progressnewyork.news)

Your request has also been entered into the Citywide OpenRecords System under FOIL-2018-226-00087. You will receive a notice from that system at the email address you have provided, [contact@progressnewyork.news](mailto:contact@progressnewyork.news).

I note that you have not specified a time period of particular interest. Please note that agency files more than five-years-old are kept offsite in the Citywide archive. Accordingly, to the degree that any such records exist that may be responsive to your request, they will take longer to obtain and review than more recent matters. To account for that possibility, I have set an extended deadline for response.

## Rudolph A. Pyatt

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New York City Commission on Human Rights  
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**From:** Progress New York [mailto:[contact@progressnewyork.news](mailto:contact@progressnewyork.news)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2018 5:14 PM  
**To:** Foil, CCHR (CCHR) <[foil@cchr.nyc.gov](mailto:foil@cchr.nyc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Reply Requested : FOIL Request : Complaints Against Ten (10) Companies

Ladies and Gentlemen :

Kindly acknowledged this FOIL Request.

Best regards,  
-- Louis  
(on behalf of Progress New York)

Louis Flores  
Progress New York  
[progressnewyork.news](http://progressnewyork.news)  
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(929) 279-2292

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----- Original Message -----

On March 28, 2018 11:41 AM, Progress New York <[contact@progressnewyork.news](mailto:contact@progressnewyork.news)> wrote:

FOIL Officer  
NYC Commission on Human Rights  
P.O. Box 2023  
New York, NY 10272

Ladies and Gentlemen :

This letter constitutes a request (« Request ») pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (« FOIL »), Public Officers Law, Article 6, §§ 84-90. I submit this Request as a reporter of Progress New York, a news Web site.

#### A. Requested Records

This Request seeks all documents, records, and information about any complaints filed with the NYC Commission on Human Rights about the following companies, their subsidiaries, or business affiliates :

- (i). Alma Realty ;
- (ii). Brookfield Properties ;
- (iii). Durst Organization ;
- (iv). Jamestown Properties ;
- (v). Park Tower Group ;
- (vi). RAL Development ;
- (vii). Steiner Studios ;
- (viii). Tishman Speyer ;
- (ix). Toll Brothers ; and
- (x). Two Trees.

For identification purposes only, these corporations own real property or are developing real property in Brooklyn and in Queens.

#### B. Waiver of Processing Fees Requested

I request a waiver of processing fees, because this information will be publicly disseminated by Progress New York, a news Web site, for free, so that the public may access this information. As such, Progress New York should qualify for a waiver of processing fees as a news Web site.

If Progress New York cannot qualify for a waiver of processing fees, then I request that the documents, records, and information be produced in .PDF format or in any other, typically-used electronic format on an external Hard Drive, and that the only fee that the New York City Economic Development Corporation should charge Progress New York should be the cost of the external Hard Drive.

Please confirm receipt of this Request before the end of business on Wednesday, 28 March 2018. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Please furnish all responsive records to :

Louis Flores  
Progress New York  
75-22 37th Ave., No. 420  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

I affirm that the information provided, supporting the request for a waiver of processing fees, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
-- Louis

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## [OpenRecords] Request FOIL-2018-226-00087 Submitted to NYC Commission on Human Rights (CCHR)

Received: **April 4, 2018 5:37 PM**

From: **openrecords@records.nyc.gov**

To: **contact@progressnewyork.news**

Your request FOIL-2018-226-00087 has been successfully submitted to the NYC Commission on Human Rights (CCHR). The details of your request are shown below.

Request Title: Request for records regarding specific entities.

Request Description: Requester seeks "all documents, records, and information about any complaints filed with the NYC Commission on Human Rights about the following companies, their subsidiaries, or business affiliates: Alma Realty Brookfield Properties Durst Organization Jamestown Properties Park Tower Group RAL Development Steiner Studios Tishman Speyer Toll Brothers; and Two Trees For identification purposes only, these corporations own real property or are developing real property in Brooklyn and in Queens."

#### Requester's Contact Information

**Name:**

Louis Flores

**Email:**

[contact@progressnewyork.news](mailto:contact@progressnewyork.news)

**Phone Number:**

(929) 279-2292

**Fax Number:**

Not provided

**Street Address (line 1):**

75-22 37th Avenue

**Street Address (line 2):**

No. 420

**City:**

Jackson Heights

**State:**

NY

**Zip Code:**

11372

You can view the request and take any necessary action at the following webpage: <https://a860-openrecords.nyc.gov/request/view/FOIL-2018-226-00087>.

## [OpenRecords] Request FOIL-2018-226-00087 Acknowledged

Received: **April 4, 2018 5:39 PM**

From: **openrecords@records.nyc.gov**

To: **contact@progressnewyork.news**

The NYC Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) has **acknowledged** your FOIL request [FOIL-2018-226-00087](#).

You can expect a response on or about Friday, August 10, 2018.

Please visit [FOIL-2018-226-00087](#) to view additional information and take any necessary action.